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At Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI), under the Environmental Restoration Contract (ERC) Mr. Tindall was responsible for creating, developing, and implementing a systematic planning process based on the USEPA 7-Step Data Quality Objectives (DQO) Process as a decision-making strategy for all environmental sampling activities. He has directed the ERC effort in preparing written guidance and procedures to aid project managers in using the 7-step EPA DQO process. He developed a DQO training program and has provided DQO training to contractor staff and to DOE, EPA, and State personnel. Mr. Tindall has served as a facilitator at ERC DQO projects, leading contractor, DOE, and regulator staff through the DQO process. He also provides technical support to projects in the areas of chemistry, sample designs, sampling, sub-sampling, radiological and chemical field measurements and laboratory analyses, quality assurance, innovative technology, data quality assessment, etc.

Starting in 1998, the DOE National Analytical Management Program, now EH-31, began funding Mr. Tindall to develop training courses as well as supporting tools and materials to meet the DOE objective of institutionalizing a systematic planning process for environmental decision-making throughout the DOE complex. Mr. Tindall is a nationally recognized expert in the EPA 7-Step DQO Process and in Managing Uncertainty and Systematic Planning for Environmental Decision-Making.

In addition, Mr. Tindall served as a lecturer for the University of California, Santa Cruz Extension CHMM Program (1990) and was appointed to the faculty (1991-1994) at the University of California Extension, Berkeley (UCBX), teaching various chemistry courses in Programs in Environmental Hazards Management. He has served on the faculty as Adjunct Lecturer in Chemistry at Washington State University, Pullman, WA (1995-2005), teaching chemistry courses at the Tri-Cities Campus in Richland, WA.